

The Revelation 7 Fund



Overview

*I looked, and there before me was
a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, tribe, people and language,
standing before the throne and before the
Lamb. They were wearing white robes and
were holding palm branches in their hands.
And they cried out in a loud voice:*

*“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”*

—Revelation 7:9–10

The Revelation 7 Fund is a new initiative of Thrive, the congregational support agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). Dedicated to multilingual support for the ethnic and diaspora congregations that Thrive serves, the Revelation 7 Fund will prioritize translation and interpretation for congregations and ministry leaders within the CRCNA whose primary language is something other than English.

The CRCNA is a resource-rich denomination — however, nearly all of our resources are available only in English. The Revelation 7 Fund is an intentional effort to expand the reach and accessibility of these resources to all the congregations within our denomination. Since Spanish- and Korean-speaking congregations make up the largest percentage of our multilingual demographics, we will begin with a focus on those two languages. Farsi, Swahili, French, Mandarin, and Burmese-speakers also fill our congregations, and our goal is to equip them as well with resources in their heart languages as the project grows and progresses.



Thrive

Why Support This Project?

Through financial contributions directed to the **Revelation 7 Fund**, Thrive will be able to do the following:

- translate five critical resources into Spanish and Korean
- invest in interpretation and translation tools, services, and software
- equip ethnic pastors, leaders, and councils to participate directly in denominational conversations and events
- listen to multilingual leaders to ensure they have access to the resources they want and need in the languages they speak

Because of your gifts, bridges will be built, cultural lenses will be expanded, and congregations will be encouraged and equipped in their missional call.

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Why Give Now?

A \$25,000 matching gift is on the table!

Thanks to anonymous donors, any gift from churches or individuals made to the **Revelation 7** Fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$25,000! Will you help us fully utilize this generous matching gift?

Ethnic and diaspora congregations are the CRCNA's fastest-growing demographic!

Thirty percent of CRCNA churches are multicultural or multilingual. Ethnic and diaspora congregations are quickly growing and expanding throughout the denomination. This is a beautiful glimpse of the **Revelation 7** vision of the new heaven and new earth! Thrive's work through the Revelation 7 Fund will equip churches with the tools and resources needed to participate in this vision so that people of every language and nation can worship and engage in denominational life without language barriers.

